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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition informing P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Clerk, Sub Court, Tuticorin, that Govt. cannot interfere on his behalf in the matter of allowing him a lien on his permanent appointment during the period of his employment as Municipal Secretary Tuticorin.

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The Government cannot

interfere on behalf of the peti-
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From
P. Arumugam Pillai
Head Clerk, Sub Court
Tinnevely.

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The petitioner is a subordinate of the District Judge and the Govt. has no power to interfere in the matter.

Praying that he may be allowed to retain his permanent appointment during the period of his employment as municipal

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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS HELD BY P. ARUMUGAM PILLAI.

P. Arumugam Pillai received his education in my school, in which he was in the highest class. He held a scholarship, a fact which I trust will be allowed to weigh in his favour. I was so well pleased with him during his stay in school, that after he left it, I was glad to employ him as my English and Tamil amanuensis. He has a good knowledge of English and Tamil. He is steady, quiet, truthful and trustworthy. He writes a good hand and attends well to his work; so that, considering the respectable education he has received, and the business-habits he has acquired under me, he will, I believe, give satisfaction in any situation public or private. He has passed the General Test in the English Department.

(Signed) W. CRUICKSHANKS,

Palamcottah.
29th November 1864.

Head Master of the
C. M. S. P. N. E. School.

PALAMCOTTAH.
15th November 1866.

The bearer P. Arumugam Pillai has been a copyist in my Court since December last. He has performed his duties satisfactorily and borne a good character.

(Signed) A. P. SHREENIVASSA,

Principal Sadr Amin.

P. Arumugam Pillai served under me as English Writer in the Municipal office of Palamcottah all the time I was Vice-President, and has continued in it ever since under my successors. He was selected for the appointment out of several persons examined, on account of his excellent knowledge of English and of accounts, and being able to write a very good hand. I have always found him perfectly honest, steady, and willing to work, and can very strongly recommend him.

(Signed) P. A. CARNEGIE, CAPTAIN,
Palamcottah.
23rd May 1867.

Madras Staff Corps, late Vice-President,
Municipal Commission of Palamcottah.

I fully concur in the opinion expressed by Captain Carnegy of P. Arumugam Pillai's character and qualifications.

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE,

1st June 1867.

Vice-president,

Palamcottah Municipality.

On giving up the office of Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality consequent on leaving Palamcottah to take command of a Brigade, I have great pleasure in testifying to the steady attention P. Arumugam Pillai has paid to his duties as Head Writer in the office. He is a good writer and very correct in his accounts, and I recommend him to the care of my successors in office.

(Signed) D. HODSON, COLONEL,

Palamcottah. }
29th July 1868.

Vice-President.

This is to certify that the bearer, P. Arumugam was Head Writer during the time I acted as Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality, and I was very much pleased with the zealous and efficient manner, in which he discharged his duties. I can strongly recommend him as an honest intelligent man, and I feel confident from what I have seen of him that he will give every satisfaction in any situation, in which he may be employed.

(Signed) H. T. STUART, CAPTAIN,

Palamcottah. }
October 3rd 1869.

late Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality.

Extract from the Service Register of the Municipal office of Palamcottah

P. Arumugam Pillai

A steady industrious man, has given satisfaction.

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(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,

President.

I have great pleasure in recording the high opinion I have of P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Writer in the Municipal Office. During the time I held the office of Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, I found him most attentive to his duties, and most correct in the accounts, of which he had sole charge.

(Signed) S. MAINWARING, COLONEL,

Palamcottah. }
16th November 1870.

late Vice-President Municipal Commission.

I have a very high opinion of P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Writer in the Municipal office at Palamcottah.

Palamcottah. }
19th May 1871.

(Signed) G. STURROCK, COL.
Vice President.

18th November 1871.

PALAMCOTTAH.

P. Arumugam Pillai was Head Writer in the Municipal office during the short time that I was *locum tenens* for the Vice-President. I have much pleasure in recording the high estimate I then framed both of the ability and character of the Writer.

(Signed) THOMAS SPRATT,
Missionary, C. M. S.

The bearer hereof P. Arumugam Pillai has been upwards of five years Head Writer to the Municipal Commission, and I feel pleasure in certifying to his good conduct during the time I was Vice-President of the Municipal Commission and since then. He understands his work very well, and is most trustworthy. I hope soon to hear of his being advanced to some higher appointment, or that his salary may be increased.

(Signed) S. MAINWARING, COLONEL,

22nd April 1872.

Commanding Palamcottah.

Endorsement on an application to the Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality requesting that an application for a vacant post in the Principal Sadr Amin's Court may be forwarded with his remarks.

I am not at liberty to forward this application of the Municipal Head Clerk, but he has my full permission to make it, and I hope he may be successful. I can conscientiously endorse every word said in his favour in the testimonials he holds, having known and worked with him for nearly six years, during which he never once gave occasion for remark against him.

26th December 1872.

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE,
Vice-President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Palamcottah, dated 31st July 1873.

Resolved that the resignation of the late Head Clerk Arumugam Pillai be accepted.

At the same time the Commissioners have much pleasure in placing on record their approval of his services and conduct for the period he served under them.

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE.

Vice-President.

Extract from the Public Register of the Subordinate Court of Tinnevely.

I selected P. Arumugam Pillai for the post of Head Writer after much thought. He has been with me for about 8 years and did his duty with every diligence and care. His conduct has been unexceptionable; and if he should pass the required tests, I make no doubt he will in his turn be found eligible for a Munsif-ship. It was a pleasure for me to have worked with him, and he deserves every confidence.

15-11-80.

(Signed) A. ANNOOSAMY,

Sub-Judge.

Tinnevely.
Subordinate Court.
25th July 1882.

No. 314.

From

The Acting Subordinate Judge

Tinnevely.

To

The District Judge

Tinnevely.

Sir,

P. Subramania Pillai, Sheristadar of this Court, was appointed to act as District Munsif of Srivaikuntam from 23rd June to 6th Instant, and after his return from Srivaikuntam he has been appointed to act as District Munsif of Tinnevely for 4 months from the 7th. Ever since P. Subramania Pillai left this Court to take up his appointment at Srivaikuntam, P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Clerk, has been doing the duties of the Sheristadar in addition to his own. He has passed all the tests required for the Sheristadar's post except Criminal Lower Grade, for which he has appeared this year but the result of which is not yet out. Before the appointment of P. Subramania Pillai as Acting District Munsif of Tinnevely was sanctioned by the High Court, I wrote to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations and asked him to let me know, if he had

no objection to do so, whether P. Arumugam Pillai has succeeded in the Criminal Lower Grade. That Officer in reply says that he has not completely received the results of this Test from the examiners. The appointment of P. Subramania Pillai having now been sanctioned, it is necessary to appoint a substitute. As I do not wish to bring in a stranger and as P. Arumugam Pillai is an experienced ministerial officer of the Court and has been doing the duties of Sheristadar efficiently and satisfactorily, I have appointed him this day to act for P. Subramania Pillai during his absence on other duty with retrospective effect from 23rd June in anticipation of his (P. Arumugam Pillai's) success in the examination, and I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to sanction the appointment and to ask the Government to exempt him from the examination rules till the result of the Criminal Lower Grade is out, and if the result is unfavourable, till the permanent incumbent returns to his duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) P. TEROOMAL ROW.

Ag. Subordinate Judge.

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read letter from the District Judge, Tinnevely dated 29th July 1882, No. 438.

Read also the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 2nd August 1882 No. 1529 forwarding a letter from the District Judge of Tinnevely requesting sanction for the temporary appointment as Sheristadar of the Sub-Court of one Arumugam Pillai who has passed all the prescribed Tests except Criminal Lower.

Order thereon, 11th August 1882, No. 940 (Mis)

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. SIDNEY LAFFAN.

For Chief Secretary

High Court, Madras. }

18th August 1882. }

(True copy)

(Signed) T. WEIR.

Registrar.

Appellate Side.

The Tests which P. Arumugam Pillai has passed.

General Test in English and Tamil.

Precis writing, Higher Grade.

Translation Test, Lower Grade.

Civil, Lower Grade.

Criminal, Lower Grade.

Criminal, Higher Grade.

Copies of Testimonials
held by P. Arumugam
Pillai Head Clerk, Subordi-
nate Court of Tinnevely

TO

His Excellency

Sir Arthur E. Havelock, G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E.

Governor in Council,

Fort Saint George,

(Local & Municipal Department.)

The Humble Memorial of P. ARUMUGAM
PILLAI, Head Clerk, Subordinate Court,
Tinnevely.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1. That your Excellency's humble Memorialist was nominated in September 1898 by the Municipal Council of Tuticorin for the post of Secretary to the Council, and the nomination was submitted to your Excellency for approval with the endorsement of the then Collector (A. W. B. Higgins Esquire) in support thereof.

2. That the Memorialist is now given to understand that your Excellency, graciously intending to appoint him as such Secretary on probation for one year, was pleased to refer the matter to the District Judge of Tinnevely in order to ascertain whether the Memorialist might be allowed to retain lien on his present appointment during that period, and that the District Judge has reported that he is unable to allow the Memorialist to retain such lien.

3. That your Excellency's Memorialist has been holding his present appointment as Head Clerk of the Subordinate Court of Tinnevely for a period of *twenty one years* and during that long period he has given satisfaction to all the Subordinate Judges under whom he has served.

4. That the only office in the Subordinate Court, which is higher than that held by the Memorialist, and to which he can claim promotion, is that of Sheristadar, in which capacity the Memorialist has acted on all the occasions, on which the permanent incumbent has proceeded on leave or on other duty. The Sheristadar's post becomes vacant very rarely, and there is no present likelihood of the post becoming permanently vacant. The chances therefore of the Memorialist succeeding to the post of Sheristadar are exceedingly meagre, and the Memorialist is consequently obliged to seek promotion in another Department.

5. That your Excellency's Memorialist has about two years more to serve to entitle him to pension, and the lien therefore on the appointment would only extend to that *short period*. The Memorialist begs to submit, that in consideration of his long service under Government, he may be allowed the minor privilege of retaining the necessary lien on his present appointment.

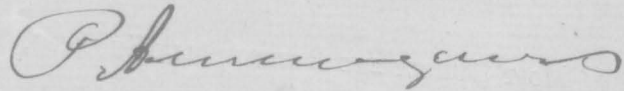
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6. That your Excellency's Memorialist further begs to submit that in the event of his being denied the privilege of retaining such lien on an occasion like the present, *a very great hardship* would be inflicted on the Memorialist, inasmuch as he would be incapacitated from *reverting* to his present appointment, which, he has been holding, as mentioned above, for the last 21 years and inasmuch as he would have also to lose the *benefit of his past service* and his *long-looked-for pension*.

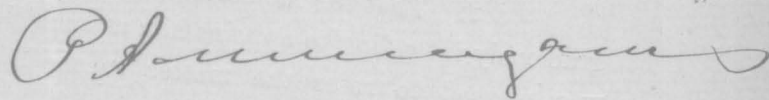
7. The Memorialist therefore most humbly prays that your Excellency in Council may be graciously pleased to take a favourable view of the Memorialist's case, and allow him, under the circumstances above specified, to retain lien upon his present appointment during the period for which your Excellency may be pleased to appoint him as Municipal Secretary.

For which act of grace, the Memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Palamcottah,
11th January 1899. }



Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to submit herewith copies of testimonials, which he has received from the various officers under whom he has served.



The humble Memorial
of P. Arumugam
Pillai, Head Clerk
Subordinate Court
Tinnevely



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(Copies of Testimonials)

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